

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Foreign Agricultural Service

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**TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FOR FARMERS**  
**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR A GROUP OF PRODUCERS**

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|--|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1. Name of Authorized Representative or Primary Contact<br><b>Robert P. Jones</b>                            |                       | 2. Name and Business Address (Including City, State, and Zip Code)<br><b>Southeastern Fisheries Assn. Inc.</b> |                      |
| 3. Telephone Number (Including Area Code)<br><b>850/224-0612</b>   |                       | 1118-B Thomasville Road<br><b>Tallahassee, Florida 32303</b>   |                      |
| 4. Fax Number (Including Area Code)<br><b>850/222-3663</b>   |                       | 5. E-Mail Address<br><b>Bobfish@AOL.com</b>  |                      |
| 6. This petition is made on behalf of the following producers: (Use separate sheet for additional producers) |                       |  |                      |
| A.<br>Name of Producers  | B.<br>Mailing Address | C.<br>Telephone No.<br>(Including Area Code)   | D.<br>E-Mail Address |
| <b>All Florida Shrimp Harvesters</b>   |                       |  |                      |
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**7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:**

A. Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity:  
(e.g., fresh raspberries)

B. Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number  
(HTS can be found at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustradel>)

**Please attached Commodity Information for Item 7A & B.**

C. This petition is for the most recent marketing year for the commodity beginning in **JANUARY 2003** and ending **December 2003**  
(month/year) (month/year)

D. Check whether the certification is to cover a commodity produced nationally or in an "impacted" area (state or states):

☐ National

☒ State(s) (list): **Florida**

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8. If item 7D "National" is checked, provide the national average annual price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding marketing years. If item 7D "State(s)" is checked to indicate that the petition is for an impacted area, provide the relevant average price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding years, and specify the months being averaged if the price is for less than 12 months (seasonal price).

(NOTE: National price data is available for many row agricultural commodities from the Department's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) at: [www.usda.gov/nass](http://www.usda.gov/nass).)

| A.<br>Marketing Year   | B.<br>Average Annual Price   |             |             |             |             |             |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Most recent:   | \$ 1.90 (heads-on)   |             |             |             |             |             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Provide prices for the 5 years prior to the most recent marketing years. Beginning with the most recent. | C.<br>5-Year Average Annual Price  |             |             |             |             |             |         |         |         |         |         |
|  | <table border="1"> <tr> <th>1 Year ago</th><th>2 Years ago</th><th>3 Years ago</th><th>4 Years ago</th><th>5 Years ago</th></tr> <tr> <td>\$ 2.04</td><td>\$ 2.66</td><td>\$ 2.99</td><td>\$ 2.67</td><td>\$ 2.32</td></tr> </table> | 1 Year ago  | 2 Years ago | 3 Years ago | 4 Years ago | 5 Years ago | \$ 2.04 | \$ 2.66 | \$ 2.99 | \$ 2.67 | \$ 2.32 |
| 1 Year ago   | 2 Years ago  | 3 Years ago | 4 Years ago | 5 Years ago |             |             |         |         |         |         |         |
| \$ 2.04  | \$ 2.66  | \$ 2.99     | \$ 2.67     | \$ 2.32     |             |             |         |         |         |         |         |

Annual average price excluding Rock shrimp.

9. Basis for request for adjustment assistance. Please explain or attach any documents, which show how increased imports have affected the national price of your product during the most recent marketing year. In your description include any other factors which may also have contributed to lower producer prices.

See cover letter.

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| 10A. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRIMARY CONTRACTOR<br> | 10B. TITLE<br>Executive Director | 10C. DATE SIGNED<br>1/26/04 |
| 11A. SIGNATURE OF FAS REPRESENTATIVE  | 11B. TITLE                       | 11C. DATE                   |

## **7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:**

### **A.**

Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity:

The product of concern with respect to this petition is fresh or frozen, shell-on shrimp. Shrimp is landed from the state and federal waters off the east and west coasts of Florida. During 2001, shrimp represented 30% of the total dockside value derived from all species commercially landed in Florida. Shrimp landed in Florida is brought to the dock in two primary product forms: (1) heads-on fresh or (2) heads-off frozen tails. The product form is determined by the location of fishing activities and the capacity of the trawler with which the shrimp were landed. Trawlers fishing near-shore on shorter trips will use ice to store shrimp until returning to the dock. Larger vessels fishing further offshore on longer trips will use on-board freezer units to maintain the high quality of the shrimp offloaded at port. Shell-on, heads-off shrimp (either fresh or frozen) is the primary product form that is competing domestically with imported, cultured shrimp that is the basis for this petition to the USDA Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program.

### **B.**

Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number

Nine HTS numbers relate specifically to the commodity described in Section 7a above. Nine, unique HTS numbers are required to describe this particular market form because within the shell-on, headless category, size count is a characterizing element. Size count refers to the various intervals used to distinguish different sizes of shrimp. For example, a size count of "16 - 20" means that at least 16 and at most 20 shrimp tails are necessary to make one pound. These HTS numbers and the corresponding count sizes are as follows: (a) 0306.13.0003 - shrimp larger than 15 count, (b) 0306.13.0006 - shrimp between 15 and 20 count, (c) 0306.13.0009 - shrimp between 21 and 25 count, (d) 0306.13.0012 - shrimp between 26 and 30 count, (e) 0306.13.0015 - shrimp between 31 and 40 count, (f) 0306.13.0018 - shrimp between 41 and 50 count, (g) 0306.13.0021 - shrimp between 51 and 60 count, (h) 0306.13.0024 - shrimp between 61 and 70 count, and (i) 0306.13.0027 - shrimp smaller than 70 count. An additional HTS number, (0306.13.0020) designates un-sized frozen, shell-on, headless product, though this category is rarely utilized (i.e., there have been no entries between 1996 and the present) (Haby, 2003).

This petition for TAA certification and eligibility covers shrimp commercially landed in a Florida port by shrimp fishermen licensed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to produce shrimp from either the state or federal waters adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coasts of Florida.

## Totals

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Florida Marine Research Institute**

**Pounds of shrimp (heads on) and dockside value, 1997-2003\***  
 \* 2003 preliminary and incomplete. Includes edited data (through Batch 808) reported as

| Summary Name      | Year | Total Reported Pounds<br>(converted to heads on if reported heads off) |  | Estimated Total Dockside Value | Dockside Value for pounds with price |
|-------------------|------|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                   |      |  |  |                                |                                      |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 1997 | 4,952,190  |  | \$11,615,558.46                | \$11,392,862.81                      |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 1998 | 3,824,417  |  | \$8,827,363.47                 | \$8,691,981.67                       |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 1999 | 3,546,767  |  | \$8,835,365.46                 | \$8,813,705.26                       |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 2000 | 3,579,929  |  | \$9,802,931.51                 | \$9,573,911.75                       |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 2001 | 3,829,536  |  | \$9,039,869.72                 | \$8,535,158.44                       |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 2002 | 2,692,559  |  | \$5,348,089.26                 | \$5,199,543.23                       |
| SHRIMP, BROWN     | 2003 | 2,106,315  |  | \$3,835,067.21                 | \$3,629,825.40                       |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 1997 | 397,116  |  | \$715,766.78                   | \$711,714.96                         |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 1998 | 192,834  |  | \$418,004.24                   | \$415,140.73                         |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 1999 | 217,347  |  | \$350,340.25                   | \$346,832.78                         |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 2000 | 161,304  |  | \$302,632.90                   | \$301,385.25                         |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 2001 | 156,617  |  | \$267,589.37                   | \$267,452.69                         |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 2002 | 254,059  |  | \$231,764.40                   | \$231,283.62                         |
| SHRIMP, OTHER     | 2003 | 153,349  |  | \$329,887.10                   | \$319,341.86                         |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 1997 | 13,366,689   |  | \$35,101,799.90                | \$33,704,713.64                      |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 1998 | 19,134,300   |  | \$43,456,112.67                | \$43,298,902.30                      |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 1999 | 9,890,292  |  | \$26,307,674.12                | \$26,177,778.16                      |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 2000 | 9,116,848  |  | \$26,021,200.40                | \$25,982,800.16                      |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 2001 | 10,481,900   |  | \$28,859,040.02                | \$28,494,750.20                      |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 2002 | 11,624,684   |  | \$24,023,263.39                | \$23,939,691.16                      |
| SHRIMP, PINK      | 2003 | 9,746,048  |  | \$18,265,421.55                | \$18,253,359.61                      |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 1997 | 3,197,537  |  | \$3,320,095.49                 | \$2,988,817.28                       |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 1998 | 5,870,654  |  | \$7,901,952.17                 | \$7,497,386.30                       |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 1999 | 4,587,874  |  | \$8,032,710.88                 | \$7,587,311.28                       |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 2000 | 8,371,414  |  | \$12,401,674.18                | \$11,574,789.38                      |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 2001 | 6,479,271  |  | \$8,415,009.36                 | \$7,958,044.35                       |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 2002 | 1,213,735  |  | \$2,075,394.00                 | \$1,983,926.75                       |
| SHRIMP, ROCK      | 2003 | 3,134,255  |  | \$5,467,015.99                 | \$5,255,532.57                       |
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 1997 | 231,638  |  | \$571,767.81                   | \$534,046.00                         |
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 1998 | 115,299  |  | \$312,398.57                   | \$280,768.42                         |
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 1999 | 310,277  |  | \$618,308.13                   | \$588,428.65                         |
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 2000 | 614,937  |  | \$1,436,996.73                 | \$1,436,996.73                       |

## Totals

|                   |      |           |                 |                 |
|-------------------|------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 2001 | 238,815   | \$496,571.04    | \$496,571.04    |
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 2002 | 454,817   | \$727,842.04    | \$727,842.04    |
| SHRIMP, ROYAL RED | 2003 | 296,692   | \$441,697.28    | \$441,697.28    |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 1997 | 3,308,290 | \$8,541,142.59  | \$6,939,987.68  |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 1998 | 3,558,118 | \$9,312,560.08  | \$7,645,935.13  |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 1999 | 4,875,613 | \$14,146,479.74 | \$11,384,324.52 |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 2000 | 2,913,771 | \$9,823,661.78  | \$8,374,594.90  |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 2001 | 2,912,694 | \$8,180,687.96  | \$7,343,537.17  |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 2002 | 3,767,887 | \$7,991,709.24  | \$7,072,671.71  |
| SHRIMP, WHITE     | 2003 | 1,017,875 | \$2,433,840.33  | \$2,290,393.70  |

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of November 21, 2003.

| Pounds<br>(converted to<br>heads on if<br>needed) with<br>reported price<br>per pound | Weighted<br>Average Price<br>Per Pound<br>(converted to<br>heads on if<br>needed) for<br>Pounds with<br>reported price |
|---|--|
| 4,857,246   | \$2.346  |
| 3,765,763   | \$2.308  |
| 3,538,072   | \$2.491  |
| 3,496,293   | \$2.738  |
| 3,615,726   | \$2.361  |
| 2,617,772   | \$1.986  |
| 1,993,591   | \$1.821  |
| 394,868   | \$1.802  |
| 191,513   | \$2.168  |
| 215,171   | \$1.612  |
| 160,639   | \$1.876  |
| 156,537   | \$1.709  |
| 253,532   | \$0.912  |
| 148,447   | \$2.151  |
| 12,834,681  | \$2.626  |
| 19,065,078  | \$2.271  |
| 9,841,458   | \$2.660  |
| 9,103,394   | \$2.854  |
| 10,349,586  | \$2.753  |
| 11,584,244  | \$2.067  |
| 9,739,612   | \$1.874  |
| 2,878,487   | \$1.038  |
| 5,570,087   | \$1.346  |
| 4,333,485   | \$1.751  |
| 7,813,248   | \$1.481  |
| 6,127,423   | \$1.299  |
| 1,160,243   | \$1.710  |
| 3,013,011   | \$1.744  |
| 216,356   | \$2.468  |
| 103,625   | \$2.709  |
| 295,283   | \$1.993  |
| 614,937   | \$2.337  |

## Totals

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 238,815   | \$2.079 |
| 454,817   | \$1.600 |
| 296,692   | \$1.489 |
| 2,688,106 | \$2.582 |
| 2,921,339 | \$2.617 |
| 3,923,631 | \$2.901 |
| 2,483,967 | \$3.371 |
| 2,614,631 | \$2.809 |
| 3,334,584 | \$2.121 |
| 957,884   | \$2.391 |